

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Anthony Zalenski et al.

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING MULTIPLE COMMUNICATION
PROTOCOLS IN MEMORY LIMITED PROCESSORS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

The USPTO has restricted claims 1-43 of this application into Group I (claims 1-23), Group II (claims 24-36), Group III (claims 37-41) Group IV (claim 42), and Group V (claim 43).


Applicants elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-23) and provisionally withdraw the non-elected claims of Groups II, III, IV and V. The restriction is respectfully traversed in order to preserve the issue for subsequent petition since the examination of all of the claims is not believed to create an undue burden on the USPTO and since the subject matter among the groups is not independent and distinct as required by statute. Furthermore, different classifications as recited by the USPTO are not adequate grounds for restriction since the USPTO has historically examined applications containing multiple sets of claims with different classifications.

Applicants traverse the restriction, and believe that subject matter of Groups I, II, III, IV, and V can be used together. Group I is directed to a telecommunication protocol engine. Group II is directed to a telephony gateway that includes a telecommunication protocol engine. Group III is directed to a method of directing a call in a packet switched telecommunication system and includes connecting a calling device to a receiving device using a selected telecommunication protocol. Group IV is directed to a method of establishing a call in a packet switched telecommunication system between a first device, a second device, and a third device, where a call has been established between the first device and the second device. Group V is directed to a communication system and includes means for implementing a telecommunication protocol as a finite state machine. Applicant submits that the subject matter in Groups I, II, III, IV, and V can be used together compatibly.

In summary, Applicants elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-23) for further prosecution and provisionally withdraw the non-elected claims from consideration. Reconsideration and further prosecution on the merits of at least the claims of Group I are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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